

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3110

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for treatment of distinct population segments of the Eastern oyster as separate species.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2005

Mr. JINDAL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. TREATMENT OF DISTINCT POPULATION SEG-**  
4                       **MENTS OF EASTERN OYSTER AS SEPARATE**  
5                       **SPECIES.**

6       Section 3(16) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
7       (16 U.S.C. 1532(16)) is amended—

8               (1) by striking “and any” and inserting “,  
9       any”; and

1           (2) by inserting before the period the following:  
2        “, and any distinct population segment of the East-  
3        ern oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*) which interbreeds  
4        when mature”.

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